THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"I may inform the hon. Member, that Government will not appoint any staff for this purpose; after all, there may be only a few cases and it may not be worth while for the Government to appoint various officers for this checking business."

DR. SIR A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I ask the Government, Sir, whether the requirements of steel and cement for the building of colleges by the University or other colleges are provided from the provincial quota or from the Government of India quota?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"My own feeling is that it does not come under industry. So far as I know, there are no specific cases like that. The Provincial Government gives quotas for the purpose of building small schools, hospitals and some other institutions, but for large constructions like the University buildings, if application is made to the Government, I would take it up with the Government of India to see that a special allotment is made for such constructions."

DR. SIR A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"Thank you, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"When an application is made for a certain quota of iron and steel, Sir, the whole quota is not given. It is divided into four quarters and if in the succeeding quarters, the remaining quantity is not given, what is the allottee to do except to abandon the work and sell the steel given to him? I do not say that he is blackmarketing. But, unless the full quota is given, he cannot complete the work. Therefore, may I suggest to the Government to examine this question and to see that, when application for a certain quota is made and when the officer is satisfied that the quota is required for the completion of the work and that the work is essential, the full allotment is made, so that the work may be completed within the required time?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"Sir, the suggestion is very good. But, there are difficulties. Only small quotas will be available and out of that lot, the officer has to meet the demands of the various people. People who undertake the construction will have known that it is very difficult to get iron and steel and so, they must plan their constructions in such a way that they may wait for the next allotment that comes in the next quarter."

[* 89 to 95 Q. were put and answered on the 20th October 1947.]

Alleged corruption charge against the Central Nazir of the District Court, Chingleput.

* 96 *Q.*—SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a petition alleging corruption against the Central Nazir of the District Court, Chingleput, was received in the Home Department on 8th April 1947;